

Use of city parks

Our parks are meant to be enjoyed by all. Please respect their beauty. These actions are prohibited in City of Beaufort parks:

- Picking, cutting, uprooting, digging up, breaking, removing, or damaging plants, shrubs, grasses, flowers, or trees growing in the parks.
- Putting out to pasture or graze cows, mules, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, or cattle in City parks or allowing any of these animals to wander through or stray into a park.
- Damaging, injuring, or defacing any building, bench, fence, or other structure in any park.
- Removing dirt or topsoil from any park.
- Intentionally or carelessly scattering trash, cigarette butts, debris, paper, or litter of any kind. Refuse, trash, cigarette butts and other waste material must be properly disposed of in trash receptacles or recycling containers. Trash receptacles are for the use of the general public and cannot be used by event organizers for the disposal of event trash.
- Starting a fire or grilling any food except in conjunction with events specifically approved in writing by the city.
- Releasing balloons of any type.
- Consuming alcohol except in conjunction with an event approved in writing by the city and where the consumption of alcohol is approved in writing.
- Parking a motor vehicle except in designated parking areas, except in conjunction with events approved in writing by the city.
- Operating a motorized vehicle upon walkways, sidewalks, or grounds within any park with the following exceptions: motorized wheelchairs; public safety and public maintenance equipment; and in conjunction with an event specifically approved in writing by the city.

In addition:

- All animals must be on leashes that are no more than 6 feet long except within fenced areas in approved dog parks.
- The owner and/or persons having custody of animals shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited in any park.